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Rome, February 13.

ON the 6th Inſtant in the Evening, Cardinal Hannibal Albani, Camarlingo, held a Congregation at his Palace, in which he committed to the Clerks of the late Pope's Chamber, during the Vacancy of the Holy See, the Care of the Apartments of the Quirinal and Vatican Palaces. On the 7th, Cardinal Lawrence Altieri, firſt Dean, conferred at his Palace with the Cardinals Hannibal Albani, Ottoboni, and Alberoni, and ſettled every Thing that may relate to the Publick Security and Quiet during the Vacancy of the Holy See; and the Chiefs of the Tribunals being ſummon'd before them, they gave the neceſſary Inſtructions to them. In the Evening the Pope's Corpſe was tranſported with the uſual publick Formality from the Quirinal to the Chapel of St. Sixtus in the Vatican. On the 8th a general Congregation aſſembled at the Vatican, when the Bulls of the former Popes, for the Direction of the Conclave and the Election of a new Pope were read, on which Occaſion the Cardinals took their Oaths, and the Governor of Rome and other Miniſters were confirm'd in their reſpective Poſts. The ſame Day Cardinal Lamberg arrived here from Germany. On the 10th, a Corſair of Barbary having been driven on Shore by Diſtreſs of Weather at Fiumicino on the Roman Coaſt, many of the Crew periſh'd, and about 40 were ſeized by the Country People.

Dreſden, March 6. M. Ehrencrone, the Swediſh Miniſter at Warſaw, being named to be Judge of a Province in Sweden, vacant by the Death of young Count Bonde, M. Wolfenſtierne, now at this Court without a Character, is to remain here and expect Letters of Credence from Sweden. The King of Poland's ſecond Daughter the Princeſs Mary Anne, now in the 12th Year of her Age, is taken ill of the Small Pox, but from the Mildneſs of the Sort there is no Danger apprehended.

East-India Houſe, Feb. 27, 1739.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice, that the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company will be ſhut up on Thurſday the 20th Day of March next; That a Quarterly General Court will be holden at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet on Friday the 21ſt Day of the ſaid Month, at Eleven in the Forenoon; That the Liſts of the Members of the ſaid Company will be ready to be delivered at the ſaid Houſe on Thurſday the 3d of April next; That a General Court will be holden at the ſaid Houſe on Wedneſday the 16th Day of ſaid April, for the Election of Twenty Four Directors for the Year enſuing; which will continue from Nine in the Morning till Six in the Afternoon of the ſame Day, after which Time no Liſts will be taken in; and that the Tranſfer Books will be opened on Thurſday the 17th of April aforeſaid.

Union-Fire-Office.

The Directors of the Union Society for Inſuring Goods and Merchandize from Loſs by Fire, give Notice, that the Half yearly General Meeting of the ſaid Society, will be held at their Office in Gutter Lane, Cheapſide, on Wedneſday the 26th of March Inſtant, at Four in the Afternoon; where all who are inſured in the ſaid Office are deſired to be preſent.

Advertiſements.

TO be peremptorily Sold, before Henry Montague, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the High Court of Chancery, purſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Orders of the ſaid Court, on Wedneſday the 23d Day of April next, between the Hours of Five and Seven of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, either intire or in Parcels, The real Eſtate late of the Right Hon. William late Earl of Yarmouth, deceaſed, conſiſting of many Manors, Meſſuages, Tenements, Farms, Lands and perpetual Advowſons, in the ſeveral Counties of Norfolk and Suffolk. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

Whereas